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Personnel file: Ross Lester Crozier

DPOB - June 20, 1922, Oak Park, Illinois

AKA: HAROLD R. NOEMAYR ^{Personnel name} - ARTHUR G. VAIVADA (1953)

~~Memorandum~~

1949 - Contract Agent

1953 Managed & directed Projects ~~Almanak~~, ~~Almanak~~ 1/2 and ~~Almanak~~ - rec'd salary increase of excellent service. Principal agent in ~~Costa Rica~~ to 1953

1953 - 31 August
~~1954~~ - Principal agent - ~~Buenos Aires, Argentina~~ - proposed assignment

July 22, 1954 - Project: AMPHODARCH - CO/R.L. MALCOLM

Duties: Penetration of Cuban Communist Party & Communist fronts at University of Havana. Subject under student cover in previous project - cover to continue. Operational expenses & cover. (Univ, tuition, books, etc.) Opera, Travel. Will not work under controlled conditions

Sept, 1953 - CO/Hobbes (Contracting officer?)

3 May 1956. Memo says:

~~Vaivada~~ entered duty 1 June 1949 as a contract agent. In ~~Costa Rica~~ from June 1949 - Aug. 1953 where his record outstanding - included successful handling high level Communist Party penetration. In Cuba since July 1954 - continued outstanding performance - adept at recruiting agents. Has been a valuable deep cover agent handler.

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18 April 1957 - Memo states Noemayr (~~Valverde~~) ordered by Station to leave Cuba - an indigenous member of his agent not killed by Cuban authorities. Left Havana 18 Feb. 1957 - went to Costa Rica. To remain there with his family until about 6 May 1957 when he will be reassigned Cuba or another area.

Jan 1957 - Recommended changed from contract to career agent. Contract approved. 31 May 1957 - (James Roland notations)

1 May 1958 - Contract amended re: allowances - applicable to ~~Mexico City~~ assignment. Duties - Case officer for Communist Party operations in ~~Mexico~~. Division officer - R. N. Dahlgren. CO/L. D. Puckett

20 Aug 1958 - Letter of Commendation from C. D. Cabell, General, USAF - Deputy Director for Noemayr's initiative, resourcefulness & courage infiltration ^{Sierra Maestra} Castro forces in eastern Cuba in March 1958. Also received bonus of \$300 - requested by J. B. Brady, Chief WH/III/Mexico.

20 Feb. 1960 - Contracting Officer L. D. Puckett 1004044

7 June 1961 - Physically qualified for departmental duties only.

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*??30 Nov. 1961 - LIEGE project being terminated. Noemayr transferred to Wash. D.C. - WH/4/Personnel, Mr. ~~Gold~~ June, effective 1 Jan. 1962. Memo from ~~Red. P.~~ ~~Holman~~ c/WH/3.

*?? 13 March 1963 - memo: Re - reassignment of Career Agent.
Noemayr. PCS from JMWAVE to Wash. DC.,
21 Jan. 1963. - signed Howard J. Preston

Nov. 1964 - ~~Apprentice~~ Post Office Dept. employee

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Handling elite student group - propaganda, political action, training infiltration/sabotage teams — has tremendous energy & ability & puts himself completely into his job. Occasionally his discouragement (shared by many at the Station & over lack of policy to drive ahead) has caused him to display social behavior problems.

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